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SUBJECT: NEGOTIATION OF US- IAEA SAFEGUARDS

AGREEMENT

REF: (A) IAEA VIENNA 2183, (B) IAEA VIENNA 2104,

(C) IAEA VIENNA 2051, (D) IAEA VIENNA 1669

1. MISSION AUTHORIZED CONVEY FOLLOWING COMMUNICATION,
BASED ON PROPOSALS REF (C), IN THE FORM OF A " NON- PAPER"
TO LOPEZ- MENCHERO, WITH THE MODIFICATIONS GIVEN IN PARA 3
AND FOLLOWING.

2. THE RATIONALE FOR THE " NON- PAPER" AS A MEANS OF COMMU-
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UNICATION WITH IAEA IN THIS INSTANCE IS THAT THIS TYPE OF DOCUMENT WOULD BE MORE IN LINE WITH THE INFORMAL AND PRELIMINARY CHARACTER OF THE DISCUSSIONS HELD THUS FAR ON THE DRAFT AGREEMENT, AND THE ABSENCE OF A WRITTEN INQUIRY BY THE AGENCY- IT WOULD KEEP THE EXCHANGE IN THE MOST INFORMAL CHANNELS POSSIBLE. THIS MAY CALL FOR SOME RECASTING OF THE COMMUNICATION AND PARTICULARLY THE LAST PARAGRAPH. AS TO THE QUESTION OF OUR APPROACH TO BOTH UNGERER AND THE JAPANESE, WE AGAIN STRONGLY PREFER THAT OUR PRINCIPAL LINE OF COMMUNICATION BE WITH THE AGENCY AND THAT THE SUBSTANCE OF OUR "NON- PAPER" BE CONVEYED TO THE GERMANS AND JAPANESE ORALLY.

3. DELETE SECOND AND THIRD PARAS" NON- PAPER," BEGINNING WITH " THE PURPOSE OF" THROUGH " CONSISTENT WITH THE STATED PURPOSE": AND SUBSTITUTE FOLLOWING THEREFOR: " AS YOU ARE UNDOUBTEDLY AWARE, THE U. S. OFFER WAS INITIALLY SET FORTH IN A STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT JOHNSON ON DECEMBER 2, 1967, AS FOLLOWS:

"... I WANT TO MAKE IT CLEAR TO THE WORLD THAT WE IN THE UNITED STATES ARE NOT ASKING ANY COUNTRY TO ACCEPT SAFEGUARDS THAT WE ARE UNWILLING TO ACCEPT OURSELVES.

SO I AM, TODAY, ANNOUNCING THAT WHEN SUCH SAFEGUARDS ARE APPLIED UNDER THE TREATY, THE UNITED STATES WILL PERMIT THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY TO APPLY ITS SAFEGUARDS TO ALL NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES IN THE UNITED STATES-- EXCLUDING ONLY THOSE WITH DIRECT NATIONAL SECURITY SIGNIFICANCE.

UNDER THIS OFFER THE AGENCY WILL BE ABLE TO INSPECT A BROAD RANGE OF U. S. NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES, BOTH GOVERNMENTAL AND PRIVATE, INCLUDING THE FUEL IN NUCLEAR POWER REACTORS OWNED BY UTILITIES FOR GENERATING ELECTRICITY, AND THE FABRICATION, AND CHEMICAL REPROCESSING OF SUCH FUEL..."

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4. THIS STATEMENT WAS ELABORATED ON BY THE THEN CHAIRMAN

OF THE USAEC BEFORE THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN RELATIONS
OF THE U. S. SENATE IN THE COURSE OF HEARINGS ON THE NPT ON
JULY 12, 1968, (SEE PAGE 100 OF THE PUBLIC RECORD OF THOSE
HEARINGS).

5. " PRESIDENT NIXON ON FEBRUARY 5, 1969, IN TRANSMITTING
NON- PROLIFERATION TREATY TO THE U. S. SENATE FOR ITS CON-
SIDERATION, STATED: "

"... I WISH TO ENDORSE THE COMMITMENT MADE
BY THE PREVIOUS ADMINISTRATION THAT THE
UNITED STATES WILL, WHEN SAFEGUARDS ARE
APPLIED UNDER THE TREATY, PERMIT THE INTER-
NATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY TO APPLY ITS
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